

2006 Water Recreation Facility Checklist

1. Water Quality
 - Disinfectant levels properly maintained
 - Pools—Free chlorine 2-6 ppm
 - Wade/Spray pools—Free chlorine 3-10 ppm
 - Spas—Free chlorine 3-10 ppm
 - Spas—Bromine 4-10 ppm
 - *****Any level below the minimum or above 10 ppm will result in immediate closure*****
 - Combined chlorine < 50% of free chlorine
 - pH must be 7.2-8.0 *
 - Pool clarity—main drain must be clearly visible *
 - Temperature maximum 104 degrees F
 - Cyanuric acid < 90 ppm
 - Alkalinity between 80-150 ppm
2. Emergency Equipment
 - Emergency phone must be available all hours pool is open
 - Spa emergency shutoff AND alarm
 - Life hook with pole
 - Throwing buoy with rope
 - First aid kit with emergency blanket must be available all hours pool is open
3. Signage
 - Pool/Spa rules
 - Label phone/first aid kit
 - Phone/first aid kit location
 - “No lifeguard on duty” (if applicable)
 - Age requirements—12 and under need an adult present, 17 and under may not swim alone**
4. Testing/Record Keeping
 - DPD test kit to 10 ppm (or knowledge of dilution method and distilled water with test kit to 5 ppm)
 - Daily tests—disinfectant/pH/temp. for spa
 - Weekly tests—alkalinity/cyanuric acid
 - Records daily and weekly test/chemicals added/maintenance, etc.
 - Records accidents/injuries
 - Current operating permit
5. Barriers
 - ALL** gates must be self-closing/self-latching at **ALL** times and from **ALL** positions *
 - Barriers need to be in good condition (i.e. repair any broken areas)
6. Pump Room
 - Pump, filter and hair catcher must be operating *
 - Flow meter must be installed and working
 - Appropriate disinfection equipment must be in use (automatic chlorinator)
 - Pump and chemical storage room(s) must be locked at all times
 - Chemicals properly stored
7. Structural
 - Main drains must be secure at all times *
 - No trip hazards or improperly drained areas
 - Handrails must be secure
 - Stairs need contrasting color
 - Skimmers must be maintained with baskets and weirs in place

Structural (cont.)

- Depth markings
- Float line/marketing line between shallow and deep end
- Pool surfaces and decks must be smooth with no protrusions, light in color, clean and free from algae growth
- Light fixtures secure and working
- Diving boards secure

8. Locker Rooms/Restrooms

- Restrooms open and available for patron use
- Shower temperature must be <120 degrees F
- All areas clean and sanitary
- All showers, sinks, toilets, etc., must be operational
- Soap, hand towels, and toilet paper must be available

9. Lifeguard Facilities (Not all pools are required to have lifeguards)

- All lifeguards must be certified
- Chair for lifeguard at pool side
- Rescue tube
- Backboard
- Written emergency protocol must be present and accessible to all lifeguards

10. Chlorine Gas Facilities

- Gas room must be locked and tanks must be chained
- Breathing apparatus must be present and accessible

*** Failure to comply with these items will result in immediate closure by BFHD**

Note: This is not a comprehensive list of all requirements. It is merely a summary.